

12 THOUSAND IN CASH STOLEN IN DARING ROBBERY

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GUNS KEEP VICTIMS IN LINE

Youths Drive to Place in Automobile, Enter With Drawn Revolvers and Command Cashier and a Teller to Open the Safe—Make Escape After Securing Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—In a sensational and daring robbery four boy bandits held up the cashier and thirty others in the Washington Park National Bank today and succeeded in making away with \$12,000 in cash. The bank's vice president of the bank was among those robbed.

Apparently all the robbers were under 20 years of age. They drove to the bank in an auto which bore no license. Entering the bank they drew revolvers and warned the customers to "stand back." They then directed the cashier and a teller to open the safe.

All the officials and employees of the bank were forced to stand in a line with hands up. The customers were treated in similar manner, among those in the number being Mrs. Michael Judge Frye. All present obeyed the orders to throw up their hands.

Grabbing their loot they started to run, warning those inside to remain quiet. A teller seized an auto, and started to give chase but it was unsuccessful as the robbers in their car soon became lost in the maze of traffic.

All four youthful robbers were made white in the bank.

SOLDIERS WHO SWIM RIO GRANDE FIRED ON; 4 ARE DROWNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—General Funston telegraphed today the details of the drowning of four American soldiers near Brownsville and the Mexican capture of two of the swimming party. He said four men of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, swam across the Rio Grande, stripped for bathing, at Progreso. Three Mexicans armed, took two of them prisoners into the interior. The other two swam back. Several shots were fired at them and a rescue party, which swam across, was fired upon. The American troops returned the fire. Sergeant Clemm, Corporal King and Privates Rhoads and Wittenberg were drowned in the swift current.

The rescue party remained on the Mexican side an hour. A dozen shots were fired at them from the brush. American soldiers on the Texas side fired 200 shots. Funston reported the arrest of the lieutenants who swam the river. The Mexican consul has asked the Matamoros commandant to make an immediate search for Wheeler and Peterson. The Mexicans were not uniformed, Funston said.

The war department voiced its approval of the arrests of the lieutenants who crossed the Rio Grande. The Mexican ambassador was quickly assured that the leaders of the American party had been arrested. It was declared they had violated an armed rule.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 27.—Mexicans delivered Privates Wheeler and Peterson to Funston unharmed this afternoon, it was stated here.

Club Price Drops Cent in Portland

Though prices are maintained there is no market in Pendleton today and has not been since yesterday morning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—May \$1.36, \$1.37; July \$1.26, \$1.27 5/8.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Club \$1.04, \$1.05; bluestem \$1.14, \$1.15.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 5 1/2d; No. 2, 14s 1 1/2d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 13s 4d; No. 1 northern Duluth 13s 11d. In American terms the Liverpool price on No. 1 Manitoba is \$2.10 per bushel.

Hunted with Price on Head



General Venustiano Carranza has mountains, Villa was reported to have put a price on the head of General Carranza, but later dispatches indicate that he has eluded his pursuers in the fastnesses of the Mexican sierras.

Justice Without Aggression Mexican Policy is Outlined Wilson Speaks to Ministers

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Justice without aggression was the keynote of Wilson's Mexican policy before a gathering of 2000 clergymen this afternoon. He declared he is committed to the policy of allowing Mexico to work out her own destiny without interference.

He said the growth of religious antagonism within the nation was a dangerous tendency. "One must search for the foundation of peace. The greatest force in the world is character. This can be expressed on a national scale. America always has stood resolutely for the right of every people to determine their own attitude toward their own affairs. I welcome the acceptance of the challenge to fight. I know the best purpose will prevail. Peace does not mean inaction. We are all spiritual kith and kin, building up a family which will set an example to the world."

President Wilson indicated that he is no longer too proud to fight. He declared "I always accept, perhaps by some impulse of native blood, a challenge to fight."

PRESIDENT HAS NOT CHANGED MIND OVER SUFFRAGE QUESTION

TELLS WOMEN STATES AND NOT CONGRESS SHOULD CONSIDER THE MATTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson told 250 suffragettes today he has not changed his view that the states and not congress should decide the suffrage question. The president, with his wife, Secretary Tammy and Doctor Grayson, arrived at the Waldorf at 6 this morning. Wilson spoke briefly at Aeolian Hall before a federation of churches. He opened his preparedness campaign tonight, addressing railroad men and afterwards the motion picture board of trade.

A hundred suffragettes gathered at the Waldorf and requested an audience with the president, but he replied he was too busy preparing his speeches. Thereupon the suffragettes held a caucus and sent a second note. Wilson still refused. The numbers swelled to 250. Leaders mounted vantage points in the lobby and fired suffrage speeches at traveling men. It developed the congressional union had engaged a room in the hotel, determined to besiege the president after failure to obtain an audience at Washington. After three hours the president was smoked out and made a brief statement.

20,000 BRITISH AT ADEN NEARLY CUT OFF BY FOE

Arab and Turkish Forces Reported to be Closing in on Stronghold—Losses Said to be Tremendous

ENEMY HOLDING TERRITORY

Shiels Said to Have Revolted and Joined Turks Against the English—Nearly 100,000 Square Miles of Arabia Reported to Have Been Captured From British.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Twenty thousand British defending Aden are endangered by the combined attacks of Arab and Turkish forces, the Cologne Volkszeitung says. It was reported the English have lost 15,000 killed and 25,000 wounded since the combat began. The paper quoted a statement of the Arab Shiels who have joined the Turks and captured nearly 100,000 square miles of Arabia from the British. It was reported the Arabs are using British arms.

Aden is strongly fortified and is known as the Gibraltar of the east. Berlin reported recently the Turks had driven the British from Aden, but England denied this.

Imports of Goods Blacklisted

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Ramsden announced in commons that the government has decided to prohibit the importation of many articles not absolutely necessary to the nation so as to relieve the shipping situation. The entire British merchant marine has been placed under the control of the government.

Imports of wood pulp, glass and tobacco are prohibited to enter in limited quantities. Later possibly the government may prohibit the importation of furniture, wood and raw materials and exports of raw materials and other products. Neutral countries, particularly America, will be the hardest hit.

Labor Opposes Drafting

BOSTON, Eng., Jan. 27.—English workmen recorded themselves as strenuously opposed to the government conscription bill, which is now law. A convention passed a resolution declaring conscription contrary to the spirit of British democracy and dangerous to the liberties of the people.

Kaiser Keeps Birthday

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Kaiser celebrated his 57th birthday at field with his troops. The chancellor joined him today. At the request of the emperor the customary elaborate celebrations were omitted. Flags were hung out, but parades and demonstrations were lacking.

Tilt in Council Shows Lack of Harmony; Dance and Prohibition Measures do Not Reach Vote

Neither the dance-regulating ordinance nor the prohibition ordinance succeeded in reaching a vote at the meeting of the council last evening. It will be another week before a report is made on either and, when the committees announced their wishes last evening, Mayor Best showed some irritation. In fact something of a tilt ensued between him and members of the council and there were other indications that the sweetest of harmony does not prevail.

The grievance of some members of the council at the prohibition ordinance was more fancied than real, having been born of a provision in the first draft of the ordinance submitted to the committee during the day. In this original draft was a clause forbidding any citizen from having in his possession more than two quarts of liquor at one time and giving the police the power of search and seizure in private homes as well as public buildings.

News of this clause was noised around on the streets yesterday and created much unfavorable comment. However, the ordinance read last evening had been revised so that the search and seizure clause coincided with the provisions of the state law. It gives the police power to search any house which has been charged in a formal complaint with being a common nuisance under the terms of the law, that is to say, it will not interfere with a man's private stores unless he is suspected of selling or manufacturing liquor.

Not understanding that the objectionable provision had been modified, Councilman Ed. Murphy and Taylor promptly announced they would not vote for the ordinance and others showed kindred feelings toward it. The city attorney, however, explained that the ordinance is almost entirely an adaptation of the state law to municipal purposes, and the council was more reconciled. However, they requested a week for the purpose of studying the ordinance thoroughly.

Additional Fee Added

As explained by City Attorney Fee, the proposed ordinance follows the state law almost exactly except in a few particulars. He pointed out the differences. The ordinance, besides providing a fine not to exceed \$100 or 30 days in jail for violations, provides as an additional penalty that all licenses or permits held by violators shall be forfeited. The ordinance also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to make a misrepresentation to a doctor, pharmacist or common carrier. It contains in common with the state law the clause that the possession of liquor in a public place shall be considered prima facie evidence of violations.

To Modify Dance Ordinance

When Mayor Best called for a report on the dance-regulating ordinance, Chairman Vaughan of the ordinance committee announced that the committee was not ready to report. He asked for another week, whereupon the mayor declared that it is imperative that an ordinance eliminating the elements of indecency, immorality and unhealthfulness be passed at once. He declared he knew of one barn in the west end of the city where dances are being held and where the women have to climb into a loft. Councilman Vaughan asked the mayor if he knew that under the present ordinance the fire chief has power to condemn such a dance. "If that is the case," said the mayor, "if this committee has not reported on that ordinance next Wednesday, I will see that that barn is condemned."

Councilman Phelps interposed the

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SITUATION BECOMES DANGEROUS AGAIN IN CALIFORNIAN CITIES

FLOOD WATERS RISE STEADILY AND LOS ANGELES STREETS ARE RIVERS

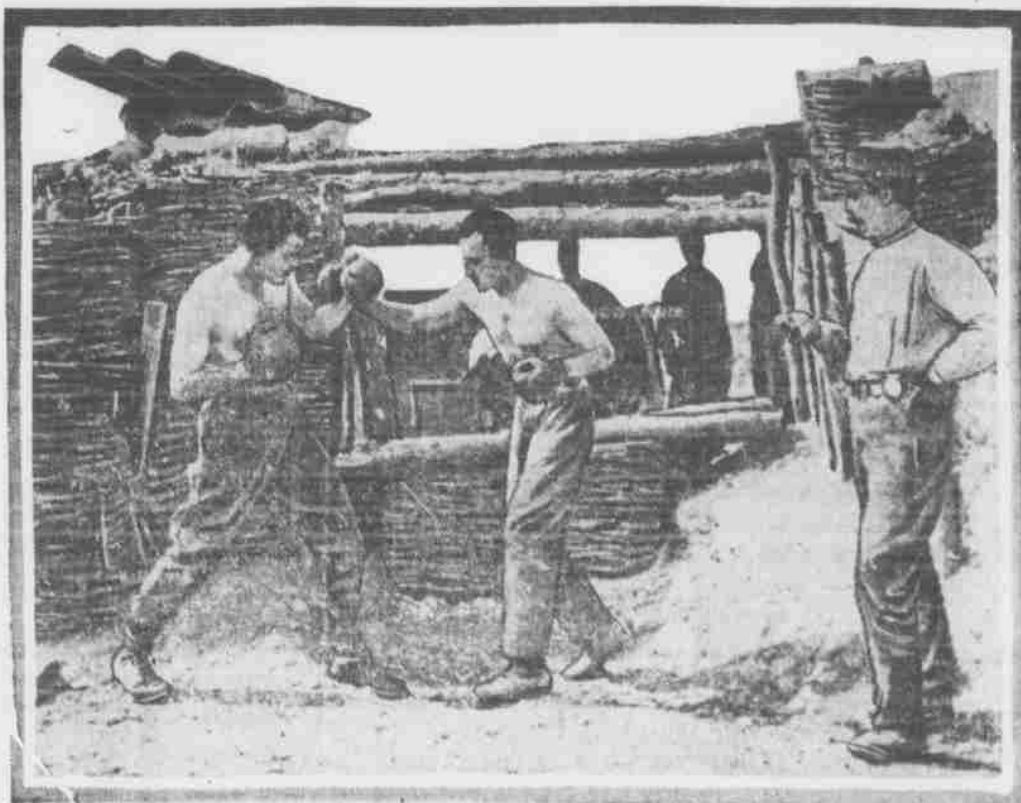
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—The flood hit southern California with renewed force and high waters again are becoming dangerous. Rain is predicted for the next 24 hours. Many streets here are rivers. Railroad service again is demoralized. In some places the water is higher than during the recent storm. Huge sections between Los Angeles and the beach are inundated.

JOINT ALLIED NOTE MAY BE ANSWER TO NEUTRAL PROTESTS

FIRM POSITION WILL BE TAKEN TOWARD POSITION OF U. S. AND SWEDEN.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The issuance of a joint allied note answering the American and Swedish protests against trade interference is contemplated. It is learned the government plans an impressive showing, uniting all the allies in a single declaration. The newspapers have applauded the intention the government intends to deal firmly in answering the protests. Editorials are widely divergent concerning the government announcement there is no actual blockade.

Boxing the Favorite Sport Behind the Trenches



FRENCH ARTILLERY MEN BOXING

INT. FILM SERVICE.

After twenty-four or forty-eight hours in the trenches cramped in close, damp quarters, the soldiers welcomed a little recreation when they returned to their positions at the rear to rest before taking another turn at the front.

Of all the sports indulged in back of the trenches, boxing is the favorite. Lucky indeed is the company which owns a pair of boxing gloves. Some remarkably good matches are pulled off, too, according to correspondents who have witnessed them.

In this picture two French artillerymen are mixing it up in proper style in the side of a small "bombed-out" trench. The man at the right is the timekeeper, holding a watch.

MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER KILLING TWO OF FAMILY

Nathan Pullman Leaps from Window After Murdering Wife and Daughter—No Reason Assigned for Crime

ALL HAD BEEN TO THEATER

Tragedy Occurs in a Third Avenue Hotel in New York—Skulls of Victims Are Found Crushed in With An Axe—Police Believe the Man Went Suddenly Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Nathan Pullman, suspected of the killing of his wife and daughter with an axe, jumped from the third story of a third avenue hotel and died in ten minutes. With their skulls crushed, Mrs. Rebecca Pullman, aged 59, and daughter, Gertrude Basel, aged 16, were found at their home in the Bronx early this morning following a dinner and theater party celebrating Pullman's return from Chicago. Relatives could not assign any reasons for the murder. Bloody marks on a towel were the only clue.

Friends said Pullman and his wife had planned to go to Chicago today. They believed he suddenly went insane. Many notes relating to the death of the women were found in his pockets. The police believe Pullman killed his wife with a hatchet and then his daughter with an axe.

Liquor Shipments Arrive Daily for County Consumers

INDICATION IS SUPPLIES LAID UP IN DECEMBER BEGIN TO RUN LOW.

Umatilla county consumers of intoxicants, a good many of them at least, are already beginning to find their supplies, laid up last December against the dry days, running short and daily shipments are arriving in Pendleton at the express offices. For the past week an average of three or four packages have been delivered each day.

Most of the shipments are the legal two quarts of liquor but early in the week the first shipment of beer arrived through the American Express office. As the time since the beginning of prohibition grows longer the shipments are expected to increase and the express business is expected to swell materially as a result of the dry law.

Some steady drinkers, those who like their morning's morning and their evening's evening, are placing standing orders with California wholesalers so that it will not be necessary for them to write in each month for their allotment.

The general opinion is prevalent that in order to secure liquor from another state a permit must first be received from local officers. All that is necessary under the law is to send for the liquor, remittance enclosed, and sign an affidavit at the office of the express company when the shipment arrives that you have not violated any provisions of the law. These affidavits are turned over by the express companies to the county clerk and filed away.

PROHIBITION DEVELOPS A NEW TYPE OF A CRIMINAL

"LIQUOR THIEF" TITLE GIVEN BY PROPRIETORS OF STOCKED CELLARS

Prohibition in Pendleton is developing a new type of criminal, the liquor thief as a number of local citizens with stocked cellars will testify. No less than a half dozen thefts of liquor from private homes have been reported within the past week.

Former saloonmen who had part of their stocks left and who removed this residue to their homes, are the heaviest losers. Herman Puhon, former proprietor of the Columbia bar, is reported to have had several cases of beer stolen from the cellar of his home on West Washington street. W. E. Hogert, former proprietor of Bill's Place, lost a half dozen quarts of liquor when some thief made entrance to his cellar by using a pair of snippers on the padlock.

A whole barrel of beer is said to have been stolen from another cellar and several additional smaller thefts have been reported.